



Docket No.: 1660.1001

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hitoshi NARUSAWA

Serial No. 10/079,906

Group Art Unit: 2644

Confirmation No. 7374

Filed: February 22, 2002

Examiner: Justin Michalski

For: ACOUSTIC SIGNAL PROCESSOR

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 24, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on February 24, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.



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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	1660.1001	
	Application Number	10/079,906	
	Filing Date	February 22, 2002	
	First Named Inventor	Hitoshi NARUSAWA	
	Group Art Unit	2644	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Justin I. Michalski

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	8	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	- 3 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>February 24, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):					0.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					0.00
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					0.00
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 0.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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- ☒ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

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| Deposit Account No. | 19-3935 |
| Deposit Account Name | STAAS & HALSEY LLP |
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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